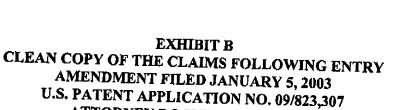
## Exhibit B



71. (Three times amended) A monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:

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- a) is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule;
- occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes;
- exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
- d) is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH ("DSMZ") and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

and wherein the monoclonal antibody, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes.

- 72. The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein said monoclonal antibody recognizes the human 8F4 polypeptide of about 55 kilodaltons to 60 kilodaltons, as determined by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 73. The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein said monoclonal antibody recognizes the peptide chain of about 27 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 74. The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein said monoclonal antibody recognizes the peptide chain of about 29 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

- The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein said monoclonal antibody *75.* recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide present on activated human CD4<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes and activated human CD8+ T lymphocytes.
- 76. (Four times amended) A monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
  - is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule; a)
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
  - is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 d) kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

wherein the monoclonal antibody, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes;

and wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibits costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide.

- (Three times amended) A hybridoma that produces a monoclonal antibody 78. that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
  - a) is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule,
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
  - is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 d) kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;



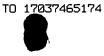
and wherein the hybridoma produces a monoclonal antibody that, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes.

- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein said hybridoma produces a monoclonal 79. antibody that recognizes the human 8F4 polypeptide of about 55 kilodaltons to 60 kilodaltons, as determined by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein said hybridoma produces a monoclonal 80. antibody that recognizes the peptide chain of about 27 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein said hybridoma produces a monoclonal 81. antibody that recognizes the peptide chain of about 29 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 82. The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein said hybridoma produces a monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide present on activated human CD4+ T lymphocytes and activated human CD8+ T lymphocytes.
- (Four times amended) A hybridoma that produces a monoclonal antibody that 83. recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
  - is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule; a)
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
  - is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 d) kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

wherein the hybridoma produces a monoclonal antibody,

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wherein the monoclonal antibody, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes;

and wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibits costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide.

- (Three times amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a 85. monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
  - is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule; a)
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE): and
  - is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 d) kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

and wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a monoclonal antibody that, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes.

- (Four times amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a 86. monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide, wherein said 8F4 polypeptide:
  - is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule; a)
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
  - is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 d) kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,



wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

and wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a monoclonal antibody; wherein the monoclonal antibody, in conjunction with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody OKT3, costimulates proliferation of human T lymphocytes;

and wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibits costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide.

- (Amended) A method for producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 71 or 88. 76, comprising: culturing an antibody-secreting hybridoma obtained by:
  - (i) fusion of a myeloma cell line cell with a spleen cell of a mouse immunized with 2-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; and
  - (ii) selection of a hybridoma that produces said antibody, such that the monoclonal antibody is produced.
- (Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 71 or 76, wherein said 89. monoclonal antibody recognizes the human 8F4 polypeptide of about 55 kilodaltons to 60 kilodaltons, as determined by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 90. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 71 or 76, wherein said monoclonal antibody recognizes the peptide chain of about 27 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- (Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 71 or 76, wherein said 91. monoclonal antibody recognizes the peptide chain of about 29 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 92. (Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 71 or 76, wherein said monoclonal antibody recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide present on activated human CD4\* T lymphocytes and activated human CD8<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes.

- (Amended) The hybridoma of claim 78 or 83, wherein said hybridoma 93. produces a monoclonal antibody that recognizes the human 8F4 polypeptide of about 55 kilodaltons to 60 kilodaltons, as determined by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.
- 94. (Amended) The hybridoma of claim 78 or 83, wherein said hybridoma produces a monoclonal antibody that recognizes the peptide chain of about 27 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- (Amended) The hybridoma of claim 78 or 83, wherein said hybridoma 95. produces a monoclonal antibody that recognizes the peptide chain of about 29 kilodaltons, as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
- (Amended) The hybridoma of claim 78 or 83, wherein said hybridoma 96. produces a monoclonal antibody that recognizes a human 8F4 polypeptide present on activated human CD4<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes and activated human CD8<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes.
- (Three times amended) A method of producing a human 8F4 polypeptide-97. specific monoclonal antibody, comprising: culturing an antibody-secreting hybridoma obtained by (i) fusion of a myeloma cell line cell with a spleen cell of a mouse immunized with an antigen comprising a human 8F4 polypeptide and (ii) selection of a hybridoma that produces said antibody, wherein said human 8F4 polypeptide:
  - is an inducible T cell costimulatory molecule; a)
  - occurs on two-signal-activated human T lymphocytes; b)
  - exhibits a molecular weight of about 55 to 60 kilodaltons as determined by c) non-reducing sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE); and
  - d) is a dimer of two peptide chains exhibiting molecular weights of about 27 kilodaltons and 29 kilodaltons, as measured by reducing SDS-PAGE,

and wherein the human 8F4 polypeptide is recognized by the antibody deposited with the DSMZ and assigned accession no. DSM ACC2539;

such that the monoclonal antibody is produced.

- A monoclonal antibody produced by the method of claim 97. 98.
- (Amended) A hybridoma cell line deposited with the DSMZ and assigned 99. accession no. DSM ACC2539.
  - A monoclonal antibody 8F4 produced by the hybridoma cell line of claim 99. 100.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 101. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 102. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced ATAC expression.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 103. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD25 expression.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 104. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD69 expression.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 105. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced TRAP expression.
- 106. The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes.

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- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody 107. inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 108. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 109. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced ATAC expression.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 110. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD25 expression.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 111. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD69 expression.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 112. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced TRAP expression.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes.
- 114. The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.

- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 115. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 116. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced ATAC expression.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 117. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD25 expression.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 118. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced CD69 expression.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 119. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced TRAP expression.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 120. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 121. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.



- 122. The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of: 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation, 8F4-induced ATAC expression, 8F4induced CD25 expression, 8F4-induced CD69 expression, 8F4-induced TRAP expression, T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes and 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the monoclonal antibody inhibition of 123. costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of: 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation, 8F4-induced ATAC expression, 8F4-induced CD25 expression, 8F4-induced CD69 expression, 8F4-induced TRAP expression, T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes and 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the monoclonal 124. antibody inhibition of costimulation of T lymphocytes by the human 8F4 polypeptide is exhibited as an inhibition of: 8F4-induced T lymphocyte proliferation, 8F4-induced ATAC expression, 8F4-induced CD25 expression, 8F4-induced CD69 expression, 8F4-induced TRAP expression, T lymphocyte induction of immunoglobulin production by B lymphocytes and 8F4-induced reduction of apoptosis in activated T lymphocytes.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein the costimulation of 125. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.
- 126. The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein the costimulation of 127. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.



- The monoclonal antibody of claim 71, wherein the costimulation of 128. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.
- 129. The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the costimulation of 130. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the costimulation of 131. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.
- 132. The monoclonal antibody of claim 76, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 133. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 134. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.
- The hybridoma of claim 78, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 136. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.
- 137. The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.



- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 138. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 139. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.
- The hybridoma of claim 83, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of 140. human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.
- 141. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 85, wherein the costimulation of proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 85, wherein the costimulation of 142. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 85, wherein the costimulation of 143. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 85, wherein the costimulation of 144. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the costimulation of 145. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:10,000.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the costimulation of 146. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:5,000.
- The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the costimulation of 147. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:2,500.

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The pharmaceutical composition of claim 86, wherein the costimulation of 148. proliferation of human T lymphocytes is exhibited at a dilution of OKT-3 of 1:1,000.